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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jeffrey Scott Kuskin, et al. : Group  
Serial No: 09/662,991 : Art Unit #2136  
Filed: 15 September 2000 : Examiner:  
Title: KEY CACHING SYSTEM : C.G. Colin

**DECLARATION OF JANICE BAKER**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Janice Baker, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I presently hold the position of Paralegal at Atheros Communications, Inc. (Atheros), the Patent Application's Assignee of record for the above-referenced Patent Application (Application).
2. In my position, I report to Adam Tachner, Vice President and General Counsel of Atheros. Having reviewed the pertinent employee records for Atheros, I confirm that Jeffrey Scott Kuskin, one of the co-inventors of the Application, is no longer employed with Atheros, and has not been since about 1-January, 2005.
3. At Mr. Tachner's direction, I sent to the last known contact address for Jeffrey Scott Kuskin a request for review and written affirmation of the

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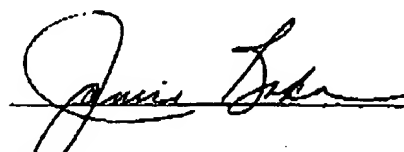
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matters attested to in both the 29 September 2005 Declaration of Tao-Fei Samuel Ng under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, its Exhibits A and B, as well as the Supplemental Declaration of Tao-Fei Samuel Ng under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 dated 10 April 2006 in support of the Application.

4. As of this date, I have not received Mr. Kuskin's written affirmation.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application, or any Patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 12 th day of May, 2006.

  
Janice Baker

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The Examiner issued a final Office Action dated 12 December 2005 in the above-referenced Patent Application. In that Office Action, the Examiner set a three month shortened statutory period for reply. That reply period having now expired, a Request and fee for a two month Extension of Time are submitted herewith to ensure timely filing.

Responsive to the 12 December 2005 Office Action, the following Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 are submitted herewith in support of the subject Patent Application:

1. Supplemental Declaration of Tao-Fei Samuel Ng;
2. Declaration of Deepak Prabhakar Dhamdhare;
3. Declaration of Fiona J. Cain;
4. Declaration of Andrew M. Davidson; and,
5. Declaration of Janice Baker.